

## *Benefits of NCCAOM Certification:*

- The right to use the NCCAOM service marks and proudly designate yourself as Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)<sup>®</sup>, Diplomate of Acupuncture (NCCAOM)<sup>®</sup>, Diplomate of Chinese Herbology (NCCAOM)<sup>®</sup>, and Diplomate of Asian Bodywork Therapy (NCCAOM)<sup>®</sup>.
- Release of NCCAOM test results and certification status to state licensing agencies at a reduced fee.
- Licensure portability between most states.
- Direct verification of status to insurance companies and other third-party vendors that require NCCAOM certification as a criterion for reimbursement.
- Access to NCCAOM Diplomate-only benefits such as a free customized website for your practice.
- A listing in the “Find a Practitioner Directory” which is published on the NCCAOM website ([www.nccaom.org](http://www.nccaom.org)).
- A complimentary subscription to the NCCAOM newsletter, *The Diplomat*.
- The right to be considered by the NCCAOM Board Development Committee for appointment to the NCCAOM Board of Commissioners as a Professional Member.
- The right to be considered to serve on NCCAOM committees and taskforces.
- Eligibility to participate in national board examination development activities.

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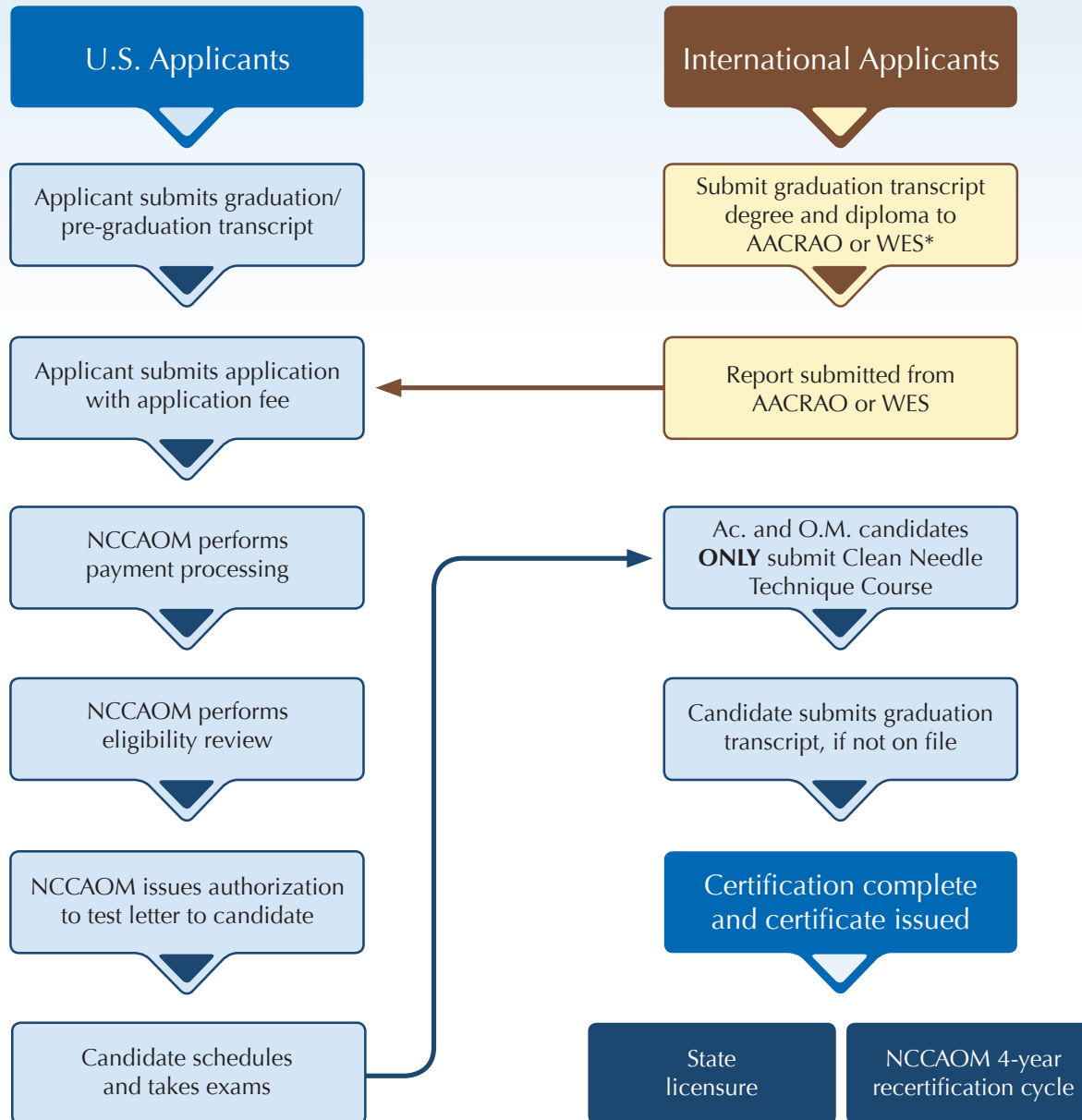
*A Guide to*

# NCCAOM<sup>®</sup> Certification





# The NCCAOM Certification Process



## Important Reminders:

- International applicants must apply for education evaluation prior to applying with NCCAOM.
- Application for NCCAOM certification is valid for 4 years. After 4 years, if certification is not achieved, application expires and the candidate must reapply.
- All exams are administered year round.
- Approved candidate must schedule his or her exam(s) with Pearson VUE Testing Center.
- In order to send NCCAOM exam results and certification verification to state licensure agencies, candidate/Diplomate must submit an order form to NCCAOM.

## NCCAOM Certifications:



Acupuncture



Chinese Herbology



Oriental Medicine



Asian  
Bodywork Therapy

\*AACRAO: American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
WES: World Education Services